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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	JJ-122-R&D
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Application Number	/
Filing Date	December 1, 1999
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Asymmetrical Trimmer Disk Apparatus and Cigarette Rod Product

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(Title of the Invention)

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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